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PENALTY SHEET

Defendant KARIM AKIL

COUNT ONE:

0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special

assessment

COUNTS TWO thru THIRTY-FIVE:

0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special

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Defendant AMY SCHLOEMANN

COUNT ONE:

0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special

assessment

COUNTS TWO thru THIRTY-FIVE:

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3 years supervised release, \$100 special

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Defendant LOUISE WONDA KIDD

COUNT ONE:

0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special

assessment

COUNTS TWO thru THIRTY-THREE:

0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

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Defendant MICHELLE McGUIRE

COUNT ONE: 0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special assessment

COUNTS FIFTEEN, NINETEEN: 0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

TWENTY-EIGHT: 3 years supervised release, \$100 special assessment

COUNTS FORTY-FIVE and FIFTY: 0-10 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine or twice the

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Defendant KASHKA CLAY

COUNT ONE: 0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special assessment

COUNT THIRTY-FIVE: 0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special assessment

COUNT FIFTY-THREE: 0-10 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine or twice the

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PENALTY SHEET

Defendant JAMES ROSS

COUNT ONE: 0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special assessment

COUNT TWENTY: 0-20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,

3 years supervised release, \$100 special assessment

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Defendant DARNELL THOMAS

COUNT ONE:

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United States District Court

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: Oakland	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

V.

KARIM AKIL, a/k/a Scott Kinney, a/k/a Scott Kenney, AMY SCHLOEMANN, a/k/a Amy Kinney, LOUISA WONDA KIDD, MICHELLE McGUIRE, KASHKA CLAY, a/k/a Mark Lane, a/k/a Michael Lewis, JAMES ROSS, and DARNELL THOMAS,

CR09-01062 PJH

INDICTMENT

Title 18 U.S.C. § 1349 - Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Title 18 U.S.C. § 1343 -Wire Fraud; Title 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a) -Money Laundering (Expenditure)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND DIVISION

11	OAKLAND DIVISION				
12	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	No. CR09-01062 PJA			
13	Plaintiff,	VIOLATIONS: Title 18 U.S.C. § 1349 -			
14	v.	Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Title 18			
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16	a/k/a Scott Kenney, AMY SCHLOEMANN, a/k/a Amy Kinney,	OAKLAND VENUE			
17	LOUISA WONDA KIDD,	OARLAND VENCE			
18	MICHELLE McGUIRE, KASHKA CLAY, a/k/a Mark Lane,				
19	a/k/a Michael Lewis,				
20	JAMES ROSS, and DARNELL THOMAS,				
21	Defendants.				
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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Introduction

1. At all times material to this indictment and incorporated by reference in all counts:

INDICTMENT



- a. Defendant AMY SCHLOEMANN ("SCHLOEMANN") was a licensed realtor and president of a business named Hiddenbrooke Mortgage, Inc. ("Hiddenbrooke"), a business engaged in obtaining funding for mortgages located in Vallejo, California. SCHLOEMANN was the wife of defendant KARIM AKIL ("AKIL"). SCHLOEMANN regularly completed and caused others to complete false loan applications both for straw buyers, that is, individuals willing to allow their names and identifying information to be used in the applications for mortgage loans and offers to purchase real estate, and for fictitious buyers. SCHLOEMANN also acted as a real estate broker for both straw buyers and fictitious buyers.
- b. Defendant KARIM AKIL ("AKIL") was the president of a business named Marsh Group Corporation ("Marsh Group"), located in Oakland, California. AKIL was the husband of SCHLOEMANN. AKIL regularly employed and paid co-conspirators, including JAMES ROSS ("ROSS") and DARNELL THOMAS ("THOMAS"), to recruit individuals, preferably those with good credit scores, to act as straw buyers of real estate.
- c. SCHLOEMANN and AKIL held signature authority on business checking accounts held at Union Bank of California ("Union Bank"), Vallejo, California, in the names of Hiddenbrooke Mortgage Group ("Hiddenbrooke"), the Marsh Group, the Brooke Property Management Company ("Brooke Property"), and Sanford and Son MTG ("Sanford"). AKIL and SCHLOEMANN used these Union Bank accounts to launder the profits of the fraudulent scheme, to make deposit payments on real property purchases in the names of straw and fictitious buyers, and to make payments to co-conspirators.
- d. Defendant MICHELLE McGUIRE ("McGUIRE") was an employee of Hiddenbrooke Mortgage who worked as a personal assistant to AKIL. McGUIRE was responsible for assisting in the completion of loan applications for straw buyers and fictitious buyers and submitting these

 loan applications and supporting documentation to lenders. McGUIRE also authorized the use of her telephone number on documents submitted with loan applications which falsely represented that the number belonged to fictitious landlords of straw buyers. McGUIRE further authorized the use of her telephone number on a loan application which falsely represented that her telephone number belonged to a fictitious buyer's employer. McGUIRE was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for her involvement in the fraudulent scheme.

- e. Defendant LOUISA WONDA KIDD ("KIDD") was a manager and escrow officer of Financial Title Company ("Financial Title"), located in Castro Valley, California. KIDD was the escrow officer on more than 100 properties involved in the fraudulent scheme, disbursing profits of the scheme to AKIL and SCHLOEMANN through wire transfers to their various Union Bank accounts in the form of wire transfers and checks.
- f. Defendants ROSS and THOMAS worked with AKIL to recruit straw buyers to purchase real property. They were each paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for their involvement in the fraudulent scheme. THOMAS also falsified information on a loan application submitted to a lender for a property THOMAS purchased.
- g. Defendant KASHKA CLAY ("CLAY") was a real estate agent who purchased two properties using the alias Mark Lane, supporting one loan application with the submission to a lending institution of a false driver's license that bore CLAY's photograph and the name Mark Lane. CLAY also authorized the use of his telephone number to falsely represent to lenders that CLAY's number belonged to a certified public accountant ("CPA").

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 1349 Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud)

Beginning at a time unknown to the Grand Jury, but no later than on or about October
 and continuing thereafter to in or about July 2007, in the Northern District of California

and elsewhere, the defendants,

KARIM AKIL,
a/k/a Scott Kinney, a/k/a Scott Kenney
AMY SCHLOEMANN,
a/k/a Amy Kinney,
LOUISA WONDA KIDD,
MICHELLE McGUIRE,
KASHKA CLAY,
a/k/a Mark Lane, a/k/a Michael Lewis,
JAMES ROSS, and
DARNELL THOMAS,

did knowingly attempt and conspire to commit offenses under Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, namely, wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.

Means and Methods of the Conspiracy

- 3. Among the means and methods by which the defendants executed the scheme to defraud were the following:
- a. The defendants created a conspiracy to defraud involving more than 100 properties that provided profits in the millions to members of the conspiracy through, among other things, the fraudulent purchase of real estate and the laundering of proceeds derived therefrom.
- b. The defendants recruited straw buyers to purchase residential properties to avoid the defendants' own personal financial responsibility for the loan amounts and to limit the defendants' exposure to criminal liability.
- c. The defendants encouraged buyers to participate in the real estate purchases by promising to pay them large sums of money, and at times, paying them large sums of money, and by falsely representing to them that: (1) the real estate transactions were legal; (2) the buyers would not be responsible for the mortgage payments, or that the mortgage payments would be taken over by another person shortly after the purchase of the property; (3) the purchases were

good investments; and (4) the buyers' credit ratings would benefit from the purchases.

- d. The defendants and their associates recruited and controlled individuals in key positions, including straw buyers, real estate appraisers, notaries, and escrow agents, in order to limit the defendants' exposure to criminal liability and maximize the defendants' financial gains.
- e. The defendants regularly used the name and identity of one straw buyer or fictitious buyer to simultaneously purchase multiple properties by submitting loan packages for each property in the name of the buyer to a different lender, intentionally failing to inform the lenders of the other pending loan applications and property purchases.
- f. The defendants increased their profits made on the purchases of properties by submitting documents to lenders, including purchase and sale agreements, that falsely inflated the sales prices, thereby causing the lenders to unwittingly provide loans in amounts that exceeded the true purchase prices and values of the properties.
- g. The defendants established a corporation, Hiddenbrooke, to act as mortgage brokers, at times representing sellers of real properties and at other times purporting to represent buyers of properties, including straw and fictitious buyers, and to launder the proceeds of the fraudulent scheme.
- h. The defendants directed escrow officers to write checks payable to the defendants' corporations and to wire transfer the proceeds from the fraudulent scheme into the defendants' various corporate bank accounts.
- i. The defendants directed straw buyers to sign mortgage loan applications, some of which were blank and others that contained false information and false supporting documentation, including the following:
 - 1. the property would be the straw buyers' primary residence;

- 2. the identity and telephone number of the straw buyers' employers;
- 3. the straw buyers' monthly income;
- 4. the straw buyers' bank account information;
- 5. the straw buyers' telephone numbers and addresses;
- 6. the identity and telephone number of the straw buyers' landlord; and
- 7. letters represented to have been composed and signed by a CPA.
- j. The defendants paid the straw buyers thousands of dollars and more in exchange for allowing the defendants to purchase property in their names.
- k. The defendants hired notary publics ("notaries") willing to notarize documents falsely attesting to having witnessed signatures on loan documents when in fact the documents were not signed in the presence of the notaries.
- l. The defendants regularly failed to make the mortgage payments on the purchased properties, causing lenders to foreclose on the properties which resulted in financial losses to the lenders and damaged the credit ratings of the buyers.

Overt Acts

4. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish the objects thereof, the defendants and others committed various overt acts within the Northern District of California and elsewhere, including, but not limited to, the following:

4529 MARKET STREET, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ("4529 Market Street")

- 5. On or about October 2004, THOMAS provided names and social security numbers of individuals he intended to use as straw buyers to another person, requesting that this person add them as authorized users on his credit cards to raise the credit scores of these individuals.
 - 6. On or about March 2, 2005, McGUIRE authorized the submission of a document that

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provided rental information to Fremont Investment and Loan ("Fremont Investment"), knowing that the document falsely represented that MCGUIRE's telephone number was the telephone number of the straw buyer's landlord.

- 7. On or about March 30, 2005 AKIL withdrew and caused the withdrawal of \$6,700 from the Hiddenbrooke account to purchase a cashier's check made payable to Financial Title.
- 8. On or about March 31, 2005, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$402,764.04 and \$99,950.74 to be wire transferred from Fremont Investment to Financial Title.
- 9. On or about March 31, 2005, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 4529 Market Street and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a wire transfer of \$14,050 to the Hiddenbrooke account; and
 - (b) a wire transfer of \$30,000 to the Hiddenbrooke account for a real estate commission.
- 10. On or about April 1, 2005, AKIL issued a \$10,000 check from the Hiddenbrooke account made payable to THOMAS.

1009 3RD STREET, RODEO, CALIFORNIA ("1009 3rd Street")

- 11. In or about April and May 2006, ROSS recruited a straw buyer, D.H., for the property located at 1009 3rd Street.
- 12. In or about April and May 2006, ROSS made payments on D.H.'s credit cards to increase his credit score.
- 13. On or about May 1, 2006, SCHLOEMANN ordered a preliminary title report from Financial Title in the name of AKIL or his assignee for 1009 3rd Street.
- 14. In or about June 2006, following the sale of the 1009 3rd Street property, ROSS issued checks made payable to D.H.

- 15. At a time unknown but prior to June 6, 2006, AKIL and SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Aegis Funding Corporation ("Aegis") a California Residential Purchase Agreement ("Purchase Agreement") and a Form 1003, Uniform Residential Loan Application ("Loan Application"), for the property located at 1009 3rd Street, knowing that both documents contained false financial information about the straw buyer D.H.
- 16. On or about June 1, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$6,073 from the Union Bank of California Marsh Group account ("Marsh Group account") and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as D.H.
- 17. On or about June 5, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN and KIDD caused wire transfers of \$363,023.72 and \$91,098.85 from Aegis to Financial Title.
- 18. On or about June 6, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 1009 3rd Street and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a wire transfer of \$15,205 to the Union Bank of California Hiddenbrooke account ("Hiddenbrooke account") for brokers fees and commissions;
 - (b) a wire transfer of \$67,680 to the Marsh Group account for "balance due;" and
 - (c) a wire transfer of \$4,520 to McGUIRE's Washington Mutual Bank account.
- 19. On or about June 6, 2006, SCHLOEMANN issued a \$2,500 check drawn on the Marsh Group account made payable to the straw buyer D.H.
- 20. On or about June 6, 2006, SCHLOEMANN issued a \$5,000 check drawn on the Marsh Group account made payable to ROSS.
- 21. On or about November 30, 2006, ROSS sent an e-mail to straw buyer D.H. regarding the overdue mortgage payment on 1009 3rd Street.

555-557 25TH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ("555-557 25th Avenue")

- 22. On or before May 12, 2006, ROSS recruited a straw buyer, K.P.L., who was a full-time student earning an annual income of less than \$20,000, to purchase a residence located at 555-557 25th Avenue for the sum of \$1,000,000.
- 23. On or about May 12, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
- 24. On or about May 15, 2006, AKIL and SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to United Security Financial Company ("United Security") a Loan Application, knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer.
- 25. On or about May 15, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted a term sheet to KIDD in which SCHLOEMANN directed KIDD to disburse \$225,000 to the Marsh Group account out of the escrow account for "property rehab."
- 26. On or about May 18, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$5,000 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title.
- 27. On or about July 7, 2006, McGUIRE sent a facsimile to KIDD informing her that McGUIRE would bring KIDD original documents for the 555-557 25th Avenue property.
- 28. On or about July 12, 2006, AKIL withdrew \$30,286.15 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter shown as K.P.L.
- 29. On or about July 13, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused wire transfers of \$747,125 and \$250,000 from United Security to Financial Title.

- 30. On or about July 13, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 555–557 25th Avenue property and disbursed funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$3,130 check deposited into the Hiddenbrooke account; and
- (b) a \$150,000 wire transfer into the Marsh Group account for "balance due."

 2650 76TH AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ("2650 76th Avenue")
- 31. On an unknown date but prior to March 9, 2006, THOMAS recruited a straw buyer, J.R.A., for the property located at 2650 76th Avenue.
- 32. On or about March 23, 2006, McGUIRE sent an e-mail to KIDD informing KIDD that: (a) the broker's commission should be 5% of a sales price of \$380,000 (which was less than the sales price of \$480,000 reflected in Financial Title's closing statement), and (b) the commission was to be split 50/50.
- 33. On or about April 5, 2006, McGUIRE authorized the submission of a verification of rent or mortgage form to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC ("Argent") in support of the loan application of J.R.A., knowing that the form falsely represented that McGUIRE's telephone number belonged to the straw buyer's landlord.
- 34. On or about April 6, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Argent a Loan Application knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer J.R.A.
- 35. On or about April 10, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
 - 36. On or about April 20, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$35,000 from the Marsh

Group bank account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to THOMAS.

- 37. On or about April 25, 2006, THOMAS issued a \$8,000 check made payable to the straw buyer J.R.A.
- 38. On or about April 27, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$382,791.64 and \$95,875.84 to be wire transferred from Argent to Financial Title.
- 39. On or about April 28, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 2650 76th Avenue and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$1,000 check made payable to McGUIRE;
 - (b) a wire transfer of \$10,611 into the Hiddenbrooke account for "broker fees;" and
- (c) a wire transfer of \$87,600 into the Marsh Group account for "balance due."

 1625 63RD STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA ("1625 63rd Street")
- 40. On a date unknown but prior to May 24, 2006, THOMAS recruited a straw buyer, E.Z.A., for the property located at 1625 63rd Street.
- 41. On or about May 24, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Argent a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 1625 63rd Street, knowing that it contained false information about the straw buyer.
- 42. On or about June 10, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing that the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
 - 43. On or about June 12, 2006, AKIL submitted a term sheet to Financial Title

instructing KIDD to disburse \$335,000 to the seller and \$205,000 to the Marsh Group account from the escrow account for property rehabilitation.

- 44. On or about June 14, 2006, SCHLOEMANN sent by facsimile a term sheet to Financial Title instructing KIDD to disburse \$335,000 to the seller and \$205,000 to the Marsh Group account from the escrow account for property rehabilitation.
- 45. On or about June 27, 2006, AKIL withdrew \$18,362 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as E.Z.A.
- 46. On or about June 28, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN and KIDD caused wire transfers of \$434,954.39 and \$107,895.24 from Argent to Financial Title.
- 47. On or about June 29, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 1625 63rd Avenue and disbursed and caused to be disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$5,275 wire transfer into the Hiddenbrooke account for "broker fees;"
 - (b) a \$158,000 wire transfer into the Marsh Group account for "balance due;" and
 - (c) a \$1,000 check made payable to McGUIRE for administrative services.

5289 CRIBARI HEIGHTS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA ("5289 Cribari Heights")

- 48. On or about January 13, 2006, AKIL caused a Loan Application to be submitted to Argent for 5289 Cribari Heights, knowing that it contained false information about the fictitious buyer Bradford Bloom.
- 49. On or about January 13, 2006, McGUIRE authorized the submission of employment information to Argent knowing that it falsely represented that McGUIRE's telephone number was the telephone number of the fictitious buyer's employer.

- 50. On or about January 19, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew and caused to be withdrawn \$21,436 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as Bradford Bloom.
- 51. On or about January 23, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN and KIDD caused \$290,638.80 and \$72,789.40 to be wire transferred from Argent to Financial Title.
- 52. On or about January 24, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 5289 Cribari Heights and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$11,680 check made payable to the Hiddenbrooke account for the buyer's loan origination fee; and
 - (b) a \$46,000 check made payable to Hiddenbrooke for "commission."
- 53. On or about February 2, 2006, AKIL issued a \$30,000 check from the Marsh Group bank account payable to defendant THOMAS.

1335 HILLWOOD LOOP, LINCOLN, CALIFORNIA ("1335 Hillwood Loop")

- 54. On or about October 7, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Fremont Investment a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 1335 Hillwood Loop, knowing that it contained false information.
- 55. On or about October 7, 2006, McGUIRE submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement to an appraiser, knowing that it contained false information, including a falsely inflated purchase price of the property.
- 56. On or about November 19, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Loan Application to Fremont Investment, knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer M.C.
 - 57. On or about December 6, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew and caused the

withdrawals of \$20,164 and \$5,000 from the Hiddenbrooke account to purchase two cashier's checks made payable to Financial Title in the amounts of the withdrawals with the remitter identified on the checks as M.C.

- 58. On or about December 7, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN and KIDD caused wire transfers of \$567,597.46 and \$141,871.18 from Fremont Investment to Financial Title.
- 59. On or about December 8, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 1335 Hillwood Loop and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$12,000 wire transfer to McGUIRE's Washington Mutual Bank account;
 - (b) a wire transfer of \$175,000 to the Marsh Group account; and
 - (c) a December 11, 2006 wire transfer of \$12,780 to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees and commission.

152 ROUNDS STREET, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA ("152 Rounds Street")

- 60. In or about June or July 2006, ROSS recruited a straw buyer, G.C., for the property located at 152 Rounds Street.
- 61. On or about July 20, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Fremont Investment a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 152 Rounds Street, knowing that it contained false information.
- 62. On or about July 31, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Fremont Investment a Loan Application, knowing that it contained false financial information.
- 63. On or about July 31, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$1,594.03 from the Hiddenbrooke account to purchase a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as G.C.
 - 64. On or about August 2, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused

\$368,325.48 and \$92,673 to be wire transferred from Fremont Investment to Financial Title.

- 65. On or about August 3, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 152 Rounds Street and disbursed funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$299 check payable to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees;
 - (b) a wire transfer of \$58,871.61 to the Marsh Group account;
 - (c) a \$29,975 wire transfer to ROSS' Washington Mutual Bank checking account; and
 - (d) a \$36,975 wire transfer to McGUIRE's Washington Mutual Bank checking account.

405 HEARTLAND COURT, LINCOLN, CALIFORNIA ("405 Heartland Court")

- 66. On or about November 2006, ROSS recruited a straw buyer, P.C., to purchase a property located at 405 Heartland Court.
- 67. On or about November 7, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Axiom Financial Services ("Axiom") a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 405 Heartland Court, knowing that it contained false information.
- 68. On or about December 18, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
- 69. On or about December 21, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted to Axiom a Loan Application, knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer, P.C.
 - 70. On or about December 26, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$2,599 from the

Hiddenbrooke account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified on the check as P.C.

- 71. On or about December 26, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$602,322.38 and \$150,294.98 to be wire transferred from Axiom to Financial Title.
- 72. On or about December 27, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 405 Heartland Court and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$23,075 wire transfer from the escrow account to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees and real estate commission;
 - (b) a \$193,500 wire transfer to the Marsh Group account;
 - (c) a \$37,500 wire transfer to McGUIRE's Washington Mutual Bank account.
- 73. On or about December 28, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$109,491.47 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to ROSS.

1009 56TH STREET, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ("1009 56th Street")

- 74. On or about August or September 2006, ROSS recruited a straw buyer, D.C., for the property located at 1009 56th Street.
- 75. On or about August 1, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property at 1009 56th Street, to Argent, knowing that it contained false information.
- 76. On or about September 12, 2006, McGUIRE authorized the submission of loan documents to Argent including a document that she knew falsely represented that her telephone number was the telephone number of the straw buyer's landlord.
 - 77. On or about September 15, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a

lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing that the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.

- 78. On or about September 19, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Loan Application to Argent, knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer, D.C.
- 79. On or about September 25, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdraw \$6,180 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified on the check as D.C.
- 80. On or about September 25, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN and KIDD caused \$428,733.12 and \$105,800 to be wire transferred from Argent to Financial Title.
- 81. On or about September 26, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 1009 56th Street and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$10,662.56 wire transfer to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees;
 - (b) a \$56,066.80 wire transfer to the Marsh Group account; and
 - (c) a \$19,000 wire transfer to McGUIRE's Washington Mutual checking account.

401 HEARTLAND COURT, LINCOLN, CALIFORNIA ("401 Heartland Court")

- 82. In or about November 2006, SCHLOEMANN recruited N.H., an employee of Hiddenbrooke Mortgage and a resident of the State of Washington, to purchase property located at 401 Heartland Court, promising to pay N.H. \$140,000 if she purchased the property.
- 83. On or about November 7, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted, and caused to be submitted, a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 401 Heartland Court to Bear Stearns, knowing that the agreement contained false information.

- 84. On or about November 7, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$5,000 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Placer Title with the remitter identified as N.H.
- 85. On or about December 26, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing that the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
- 86. On or about January 30, 2007, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Loan Application to Bear Sterns knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer N.H.
- 87. On or about February 5, 2007, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$567,184.51 and \$140,598.97 to be wire transferred from Bear Stearns to Financial Title.
- 88. On or about February 7, 2007, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 401 Heartland Court and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$22,475 wire transfer to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees and real estate commission; and
 - (b) a \$175,000 wire transfer to the Marsh Group account.
- 89. On or about and between February 9, 2007 and February 14, 2007, AKIL and SCHLOEMANN issued checks from the Marsh Group account payable to N.H. totaling \$70,000.

1923 HAMERSLEY LANE, LINCOLN, CALIFORNIA ("1923 Hamersley Lane")

90. In or around November 2006, AKIL recruited a straw buyer, T.J., for the property located at 1923 Hamersley Lane.

- 91. On or about November 7, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 1923 Hamersley Lane to Axiom, knowing that the agreement contained false information.
- 92. On or about November 7, 2006, McGUIRE provided a Purchase Agreement to an appraiser for purposes of appraising the 1923 Hamersley Lane property knowing that the purchase agreement contained a falsely inflated purchase price.
- 93. On or about December 5, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted or caused to be submitted a Loan Application to Axiom, knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer, T.J.
- 94. On or about December 8, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$5,000 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as T.J.
- 95. On or about December 8, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused wire transfers in the amounts of \$611,661.68 and \$152,980.71 from Axiom to Financial Title.
- 96. On or about December 11, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$2,142.53 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as T.J.
- 97. On or about December 11, 2006, KIDD closed and caused to be closed escrow on the property located at 1923 Hamersley Lane and disbursed and caused to be disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$43,000 wire transfer to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees and real estate commission; and
 - (b) a \$190,000 wire transfer to the Marsh Group account.

- 98. On or about December 18, 2006, SCHLOEMANN issued checks totaling \$88,000 from the Marsh Group account payable to McGUIRE.
- 99. On or about January 8, 2007, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$190,000 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to McGUIRE.

 105 DAISY COURT, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA ("105 Daisy Court")
- 100. On or about August 13, 2005, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 105 Daisy Court to lender Argent, knowing that it contained false information.
- 101. On or about September 23, 2005, CLAY signed a Loan Application for 105 Daisy Court in the name of Mark Lane and knowingly used a false Social Security number.
- 102. On or about September 23, 2005, AKIL submitted and caused to be submitted a Loan Application in the name of Mark Lane to Argent, knowing that it contained false information.
- 103. On or about September 2005, McGUIRE authorized the submission of rental information to Argent knowing that the information was false in that it identified McGUIRE's telephone number as the number belonging to the fictitious buyer's landlord.
- 104. On or about September 28, 2005, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$89,916.03 and \$359,150.56 to be wire transferred from Argent to Financial Title.
- 105. On or about September 29, 2005, KIDD closed escrow on 105 Daisy Court and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$74,200 check made payable to Brooke Property; and
 - (b) a \$8,200 check made payable to the Hiddenbrooke account.
 - 106. On or about September 29, 2005, AKIL issued a \$4,000 check from the

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Hiddenbrooke account made payable to CLAY.

107. On or about October 17, 2005, AKIL issued a \$5,000 check from the Sanford & Son MTG account made payable to CLAY.

113 GARRETSON AVENUE, RODEO, CALIFORNIA ("113 Garretson Avenue")

- 108. On or about May 31, 2006, AKIL and SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 113 Garretson Avenue to Mandalay Mortgage knowing that it contained false information.
- 109. In or about July 2006, AKIL and SCHLOEMANN recruited a straw buyer, K.M., for the property located at 113 Garretson Avenue.
- 110. On or about July 25, 2006, SCHLOEMANN caused a Loan Application to be submitted to Mandalay Mortgage knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer K.M.
- 111. On or about July 20, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing that the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
- 112. On or about July 24, 2006, McGUIRE authorized the submission of rental information to Mandalay Mortgage, knowing that it falsely represented that McGUIRE's telephone number was the telephone number of the straw buyer's landlord.
- 113. On or about July 29, 2006, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$8,940 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as K.M.
 - 114. On or about July 31, 2006, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$366,924.24

and \$91,574.33 to be wire transferred from Mandalay Mortgage to Financial Title.

- 115. On or about August 1, 2006, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 113 Garretson Avenue and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$1,530 check payable to Hiddenbrooke for broker fees and real estate commission;
 - (b) a \$110,000 wire transfer to the Marsh Group account;
 - (c) a \$8,500 check made payable to CLAY; and
- (d) a \$11,000 wire transfer to McGUIRE's Washington Mutual Bank account.

2009 36TH AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ("2009 36th Avenue")

- 116. On or about September 2005, THOMAS provided the identities of prospective straw buyers and also fictitious identities, including the fictitious Michael McCoy, to another person requesting that this other person add the names to his various credit cards, thereby establishing credit scores for those who had none, and increasing the credit scores of those whose scores were too low to qualify to borrow funds.
- 117. On or about December 2, 2005, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 2009 36th Avenue to Fremont Investment, knowing that it contained false information.
- 118. On or about December 2, 2005, McGUIRE authorized the submission of a document that contained rental information to Fremont Investment, knowing that the document falsely represented that McGUIRE'S telephone number was the telephone number of the fictitious buyer's landlord.
- 119. On or about December 3, 2005, McGUIRE purchased a \$450 money order from Washington Mutual Bank made payable to Financial Title.

- 120. On or about December 6, 2005, AKIL withdrew and caused the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the Sanford and Son account to purchase a cashier's check made payable to Financial Title in the same amount with the remitter shown as Michael McCoy.
- 121. On or about December 22, 2005, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$397,958.60 and \$99,389.40 to be wire transferred from Fremont Investment to Financial Title.
- 122. On or about December 23, 2005, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 2009 36th Avenue and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:
 - (a) a \$20,400 wire transfer from the escrow account to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees and real estate commission; and
 - (b) a \$119,775 check made payable to Marsh Group account.
- 123. On or about January 28, 2006, AKIL issued a \$10,000 check from the Marsh Group account made payable to THOMAS.

1119 30TH STREET, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ("1119 30th Street")

- 124. On or about May 12, 2005, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 1119 30th Street to Fremont Investment, knowing that it contained false information.
- 125. On or about May 30, 2005, AKIL caused a Loan Application to be submitted to Fremont Investment knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer THOMAS.
- 126. On or about June 1, 2005, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$327,211.50 and \$84,000 to be wire transferred from Fremont Investment to Financial Title.
- 127. On or about June 2, 2005, KIDD closed escrow on the property located at 1119 30th

 Street and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including a \$53,500

check made payable to AKIL which was deposited into the Sanford and Son bank account.

128. On or about June 5, 2005, AKIL issued a check for \$19,800 from the Sanford & Son MTG bank account to THOMAS.

1241 EARLTON LANE, LINCOLN, CALIFORNIA ("1241 Earlton Lane")

- 129. On or about November 2006, ROSS recruited a straw buyer, S.Y., for the property located at 1241 Earlton Lane.
- 130. On or about November 7, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 1241 Earlton Lane to Axiom, knowing that it contained false information.
- 131. On or about December 20, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing that the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
- 132. On or about December 29, 2006, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Loan Application to Axiom, knowing that it contained false financial information about the straw buyer S.Y.
- 133. On or about January 2, 2007, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$3,153.06 from the Hiddenbrooke account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to Financial Title with the remitter identified as S.Y.
- 134. On or about January 2, 2007, AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD caused \$554,707.97 and \$138,473.63 to be wire transferred from Axiom to Financial Title.
- 135. On or about January 8, 2007, KIDD closed escrow on 1241 Earlton Lane and disbursed the funds as directed by AKIL and SCHLOEMANN, including:

- (a) a \$22,805 wire transfer to the Hiddenbrooke account for broker fees and real estate commission; and
- (b) a \$193,000 wire transfer to the Marsh Group account.
- 136. On or about January 8, 2007, SCHLOEMANN withdrew \$43,115.14 from the Marsh Group account and purchased a cashier's check in the same amount made payable to ROSS.

5031 STAGHORN COURT, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA ("5031 Staghorn Court")

- 137. In or about February 2007, ROSS recruited two straw buyers, W.Y. and K.S., for the property located at 5031 Staghorn Court.
- 138. On or about July 6, 2007, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Purchase Agreement for the property located at 5031 Staghorn Court to American Mortgage Network, knowing that it contained false information.
- 139. On or about July 7, 2006, CLAY authorized the submission of a letter to a lender in support of the straw buyer's loan application, knowing that the letter falsely represented it was written and signed by a CPA and that CLAY's telephone number was the telephone number of the CPA.
- 140. On or about July 18, 2007, SCHLOEMANN submitted and caused to be submitted a Loan Application to American Mortgage Network, knowing that the application contained false financial information about the prospective borrowers K.S. and W.Y.
- 141. On or about July 20, 2007, AKIL and SCHLOEMANN caused \$708,045.47 to be wire transferred from American Mortgage Network to Fidelity Title.
- 142. On or about July 20, 2007, CLAY received a \$52,050.01 wire transfer from the escrow account to CLAY's Union Bank personal checking account.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349.

COUNTS TWO THROUGH THIRTY-FIVE: (18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Wire Fraud)

- 143. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 142 are hereby incorporated by reference as though set forth herein.
- 144. On or about the dates specified below, in the Northern District of California, and elsewhere, the defendants identified below did knowingly devise and intend to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, well knowing at the time that the pretenses, representations, and promises were false and fraudulent when made, and for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, did use the wires, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343.

COUNT	DATE	DEFENDANTS	WIRE TRANSFER	ACCOUNT (S)
TWO	March 31, 2005	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$402,764.04 \$99,950.74	Fremont Investment and Loan to Financial Title
THREE	June 1, 2005	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$327,211.50 \$84,000	Fremont Investment and Loan to Financial Title
FOUR	September 28, 2005	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$89,916.03 \$359,150.56	Argent Mortgage Company to Financial Title
FIVE	December 22, 2005	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$397,958.60 \$99,389.40	Fremont Investment and Loan to Financial Title
SIX	January 23, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$290,638.80 \$72,789.40	Argent Mortgage Company to Financial Title
SEVEN	April 27, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$382,791.64 \$95,875.84	Argent Mortgage Company to Financial Title

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1 2 3	EIGHT	April 28, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$87,600	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
4 5	NINE	June 5, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$363,023.72 \$91,098.85	Aegis Funding Corporation to Financial Title
6 7	TEN	June 6, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$67,680	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
8 9	ELEVEN	June 28, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$434,954.39 \$107,895.24	Argent Mortgage Company to Financial Title
10	TWELVE	June 29, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$158,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
12 13 14	THIRTEEN	July 13, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$747,125 \$250,000	United Security Financial Company to Financial Title
15 16	FOURTEEN	July 13, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$150,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
17 18 19	FIFTEEN	July 31, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD and McGUIRE	\$366,924.24 \$91,574.33	Mandalay Mortgage to Financial Title
20 21	SIXTEEN	August 1, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$110,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
22	SEVENTEEN	August 2, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$368,325.48 \$92,673	Fremont Investment and Loan to Financial Title
24 25	EIGHTEEN	August 3, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$58,871.61	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
262728	NINETEEN	August 3, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, McGUIRE, and KIDD	\$36,975	Comerica Bank to Washington Mutual Bank

1 2 3	TWENTY	August 3, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, ROSS and KIDD	\$29,975	Comerica Bank to Washington Mutual Bank	
4 5	TWENTY- ONE	September 25, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$428,733.12 \$105,800.50	Argent Mortgage Company to Financial Title	
6 7 8	TWENTY- TWO	September 26, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$56,066.80	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account	
9	TWENTY- THREE	December 7, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$567,597.46 \$141,871.18	Fremont Investment and Loan to Financial Title	
11 12	TWENTY- FOUR	December 8, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$175,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account	
13 14	TWENTY- FIVE	December 8, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$152,980.71 \$611,661.68	Axiom Financial Services to Financial Title	
15 16	TWENTY- SIX	December 11, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$190,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account	
17 18 19	TWENTY- SEVEN	December 26, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$602,322.38 \$150,294.98	Axiom Financial Services to Financial Title	
20 21 22	TWENTY- EIGHT	December 28, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD and McGUIRE	\$37,500	Comerica Bank to Washington Mutual Bank	
23	TWENTY- NINE	December 28, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$193,500	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account	
25 26	THIRTY	February 5, 2007	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$567,184.51 \$140,598.97	Bears Stearns to Financial Title	
27 28	THIRTY-ONE	February 7, 2007	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$175,000	Comerica Bank to Marsh Group Account	

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THIRTY- TWO	January 2, 2007	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$554,707.97 \$138,473.63	Axiom Financial Services to Financial Title
THIRTY- THREE	January 8, 2007	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$193,000.00	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
THIRTY- FOUR	July 20, 2007	AKIL and SCHLOEMANN	\$708,045.47	America Mortgage Network to Fidelity National Title Company
THIRTY- FIVE	July 20, 2007	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and CLAY	\$52,050.01	Fidelity National Title Company to Union Bank, Clay account

<u>COUNTS THIRTY-SIX THROUGH FIFTY-THREE</u>: (18 U.S.C. § 1957(a) (Money Laundering - Expenditure)

- 145. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 144 are hereby incorporated by reference as though set forth herein.
- 146. On or about the dates described below, within the Northern District of California, and elsewhere, defendants identified below did knowingly engage in monetary transactions in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000, as described in Counts Thirty-Six through Fifty-Three below, said property being derived from a specified unlawful activity, namely, the conspiracy to commit wire fraud, as alleged in Count One, and wire fraud, as alleged in Counts Two through Thirty-Five:

COUNT	DATE	DEFENDANTS	AMOUNT	WIRE TRANSFER
THIRTY-SIX	December 23, 2005	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, and KIDD	\$119,775	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
THIRTY- SEVEN	January 24, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$46,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Hiddenbrooke Account

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1 2 3	THIRTY- EIGHT	April 28, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$87,600	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
4 5	THIRTY- NINE	June 6, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$67,680	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
6 7	FORTY	June 29, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$158,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
9	FORTY-ONE	July 13, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$150,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
10 11 12	FORTY-TWO	August 1, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$110,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
13 14	FORTY- THREE	August 3, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$58,871.61	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
15 16	FORTY- FOUR	August 3, 2006	ROSS	\$29,975	Comerica Bank to Washington Mutual Bank
17 18 19	FORTY-FIVE	August 3, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, McGUIRE, and KIDD	\$36,975	Comerica Bank to Washington Mutual Bank
20 21	FORTY-SIX	September 26, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$56,066.80	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
22	FORTY- SEVEN	December 8, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$175,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
24 25 26	FORTY- EIGHT	December 11, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$190,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
27 28	FORTY-NINE	December 28, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$193,500	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account
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FIFTY	December 28, 2006	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD and McGUIRE	\$37,500	Comerica Bank to Washington Mutual Bank	
FIFTY-ONE	January 8, 2007	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$193,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account	
FIFTY-TWO	February 7, 2007	AKIL, SCHLOEMANN, KIDD	\$175,000	Comerica Bank to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account	
FIFTY- THREE	July 20, 2007	CLAY	\$52,050.01	Fidelity National Title Company to Union Bank, Marsh Group Account	

Each in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957(a).

Dated: October 29, 2009

A TRUE BILL

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO

MAUREEN C. BESSETTE

Chief, Oakland Branch

INDICTMENT